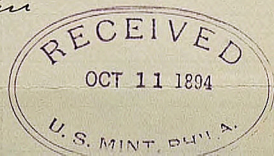


Princeton Ill. Oct. 8 / 94
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Yours Truly
 C. H. Pittin



~~MAIL OFFICE U.S.~~
~~PHILADELPHIA.~~

~~11th Oct 1894.~~

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Pennicott, Ill. }

8th Oct 1894. }

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 Attorney Ellery C.
 Brigham Esq., and
 unless so advised.~~

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Asks about purchasing
 mutilated coin.

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[Abstract:] Asks about punching mutilated coin.

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[Handwritten note on back, struck out:]

October 11, 1894

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Superintendent.